
TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

WHAT: S-230 Crew Boss and S-231 Engine Boss

S-230 This course is designed to meet the training needs of a crew boss on an incident. Units include preparation, mobilization, tactics & safety, off-line duties, demobilization and post incident responsibilities.

Prerequisites: S-131 & S-290 and FFTI qualified

S-231 This course provides single resource boss training relevant to the engine boss position. You will identify crew and engine capabilities; gather information for assignments, communicate & coordinate effectively with crew members.

Prerequisites: S-131 & S-230

WHEN: June 16-20, 2003

The training will begin at 8:00 a.m. on June 16 and end at 5:00 p.m. on June 20

Travel: Sunday, June 17 and Saturday, June 21

S-230 NWCG Course: Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday, (required 24 hour course)

S-231 NWCG Course: Thursday, Friday, (additional training which supports development of knowledge and skills course 16 hours)

WHERE: Valentine, NE - Holiday Inn Express

803 E. Hwy 20 Valentine, NE

Reservations: Reservations can be made by calling 402-376-3000. This establishment meets the gov't rate (single room total per night is \$51.95 and 61.95 for double occupants). The block of rooms should be reserved under the name "US FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE S-230/S-231 Training". You must make your room reservations by **May 1, 2003** to receive the Government rate of \$51.95/night or 61.95/night for double occupants.

NOMINATIONS: Nomination Deadline is April 20, 2003

All nominations must be sent to the following address (revised 4/13/03):

Crescent Lake NWR

Attn: Dave Carr

10630 Road 181

Ellsworth, NE 69340

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A maximum number of 30 students will be accepted into the class. **Nominations will be accepted for the individual courses, however priority will be given to those individuals that are attending BOTH courses. If you are attending BOTH courses only ONE nomination form is required. Please note on the form that you will be attending both S-230 and S-231. Please get your nomination forms in at the earliest convenience.**